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In re application of:

Yokio Isobe, *et al.*

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For: Apparatus and Method for
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**Petition to Add to Originally Named
Inventors Under 37 CFR 1.48(a)**

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Sir:

This Petition is to add the following previously unnamed persons as inventors of the above-identified patent application:

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Attached are: (1) a Declaration executed by the inventors as required by 37 CFR 1.63; and (2) an Assignment executed by the inventors.

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